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Applicant : Uwe BENZ, et al.
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Examiner :
Docket No. : 011210.42636CO
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Method and Device for Catalytic Nitrogen Oxide Reduction
of Motor Vehicle Exhaust

SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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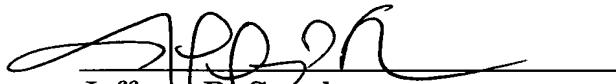
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since February 27, 2004 when we received the Reply to the Status Request. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned's secretary, Preeti Thornton, were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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